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**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the events recited in Section 1.97(b) but, to the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of either a Final action, Quayle action, or a Notice of Allowance. Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), this Information Disclosure Statement includes a certification as specified by Section 1.97(e).

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application, and this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the mailing date of that report.

Copies of the listed documents are attached. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form. A copy of the European Search Report is also attached.

The following is a statement regarding the non-English language documents:

1. **EP 1 174 113** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Abstract, submitted herewith.
2. **FR 2 760 360** - The English language equivalent of this document is believed to be U.S. Patent No. 6,346,234, which has been previously submitted.
3. **EP 0 761 199** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Abstract, submitted herewith.
4. **WO 99/08652** - An English language abstract of this foreign language document can be found on the title page of this document.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

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